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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 14, 2007

Coromissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 5 of this paper.